



City of Biggs
Agenda Item for the
next regular City Council Meeting
July 9, 2013, 6:30pm

**To: Honorable Mayor
And Members of the City Council**

Date: July 3, 2013

From: Steve Speights, PE – City Engineer

Subject: Monthly Activity Report

6th Street Bridge

We have yet to receive notice from Caltrans. they continue to say "any day". The delay in advertising has reduced the time available to complete the work in the channel. As a result I expect the bids to be higher and the number of bidders to be less. Smaller contractors have less flexibility in scheduling their workforce and may be unable to meet the reduced time to complete the work. Less competition usually means higher prices. Fortunately the state is reimbursing 100% of the cost.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1 Design

Work continues on the Phase 1 design. We are scheduled for 90% plans the 4th week of July. This set will include the electrical and controls work so there will be a lot of coordination needed with City staff.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 2 Funding

The application to USDA was submitted and they have already asked for more. The additional items will be delivered Monday the 8th. Our Rural Development representative is now working out of the Davis USDA office. Same person but Davis instead of Oroville.

The SRF application for Phase 2 is being prepared and is the subject of a separate agenda item for Council authorization to submit.

The goal is to have all the elements: funding, design, and property acquisition, completed in January or shortly thereafter, with construction starting in the spring 2014.